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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1016, MACHINE TOOL ELE-  
MENTS

REFS: A. STATE 154277 AND 209984

B. OECD PARIS 22822

1. NETHERLANDS REPLY TO INQUIRY ON GRADUATED SCALES  
HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND COPIES WILL BE POUCHED TO PRACHT  
ON SEPTEMBER 19TH. REPLY IS LONG AND SOMEWHAT INTRI-  
CATE, AND WE SUMMARIZE BELOW IN CONDENSED FORM WHAT AP-  
PEARS TO BE ITS CENTRAL PROPOSITIONS.

2. NETHERLANDS AUTHORITIES BELIEVE TECHNOLOGY CONTENT  
OF OPTICAL GRADUATED SCALES IS NOT ONLY LOW BUT  
ALREADY AVAILABLE IN PROSCRIBED COUNTRIES. GLASS TECH-  
NOLOGY COMES FROM EAST GERMANY, WELL KNOWN MANUFACTURERS  
BEING LEITZ AND ZEISS. METHOD OF MOUNTING SCALE-PARTS  
HAS BEEN PATENTED IN EAST GERMANY. TECHNOLOGY INVOLVED  
IN INCREMENTAL COUNTER IS NEITHER BASICALLY NEW, AD-  
VANCED,NOR OF STEATEGIC IMPORTANCE. LINEAR MEASURING  
SYSTEM OF NETHERLANDS ORIGIN, WHICH WOULD BE EMBARGOED  
BY US PROPOSAL, HAS BEEN SOLD FREELY FOR MANY YEARS TO  
PROSCRIBED COUNTRIES, AND HAS BEEN IN PRODUCTION FOR AT  
LEAST FIVE YEARS.

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3. SINCE PRESENT OBJECT OF US PROPOSAL SEEMS TO BE "PRECISION COMPONENTS, PRIMARILY USED IN EQUIPMENT WITH VERY SIGNIFICANT MILITARY APPLICATIONS", DUTCH BELIEVE ELEMENTS PROPOSED IN SUBITEM (C) DO NOT BELONG IN THAT CATEGORY.

4. IF US WISHES TO MAINTAIN ITS PROPOSAL DUTCH AUTHORITIES WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EXTENSIVE INFORMATION AND FACTS IN SUPPORT OF IT, IN ORDER TO PREPARE THEIR POSITION FOR ROUND IV.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF US PROPOSAL WHICH WE MAY TRANSMIT TO NETHERLANDS AUTHORITIES.  
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